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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed March 29, 2001, please
amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 6,
with the following rewritten paragraph:

The second substrate 305 (FIG. 3C) includes a contact layer
325. A permanent spacing layer 330 is deposited and patterned
over a portion of the contact layer 325. Alternatively, the
spacing layer 330 is formed directly on the substrate 305. The
height of this spacing layer 330 is determined by the desired

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